(c) if not, what steps Government proposes to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (c) Government hospitals in Delhi have 102 ambulances in working condition. In addition, voluntary organisations, private hospitals and nursing homes are also running ambulances. The Delhi Administration bad also introduced 19 specialised ambulances to attend to accident and trauma victims and to take them to the hospitals. These ambulances are being augmented in a phased manner and at present they are operating from 5 stations in Delhi.

Admission in the Private Medical and Dental Colleges

287. DR. YELAMANCHILI S1VAJI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the procedure for admission in the private medical and dental colleges in view of the recent amendments in the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act and Dental Council Act; and

(b) what steps are taken to enforce the guidelines in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act 1993 and Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993 do not contain any provision to regulate the procedure for admissions in private medical/dental colleges.

उत्तर प्रदेश में प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों पर दवाइयों की अनुपलब्धता

288. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों पर छोटी-छोटी बीमारियों की दवा भी उपलब्ध न होने के कारण मरीजों को भारी परेशानी का सामना करना पड़ रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस स्थिति में सुधार करने हेतु इन स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों को क्या निर्देश दिये जाने की संभावना है; और

(ग) क्या दवाइयों के वितरण हेतु समाज-सेवी व्यक्तियों की सहायता लिये जाने की संभावना है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री पबन सिंह घटोवर) : (क) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने सूचना दी है कि प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार दवाइयों की कोई कमी नहीं है ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

Establishing National Instt. of Injury Research

289. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a day long symposium held on the 7th April, 1993 in the national capita! recommended to the Government to set up a National Injury Control Programme and establish National Institute of Injury Research in the Capital alongwith other recommendations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what action Government propose to take on the recommendations of the symposium in order to save severely injured patients in the country ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the information provided by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, on the occassion of WHO Day, i.e. 7th April, 1993 a day Ion gsymposium was organised to discuss the problem of trauma, its prevention and management.

(c) Appropriate action will be taken on receipt of the recommendations of the symposium.

Improvement in the condition of LNJP

290. SHRI P. UPENURA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the Times of India dated the April 10, 1993 under the heading "Confusion, neglect at LNJP"; and

(b) what action has been taken by the Government to improve the conditions at the Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Hospital ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND) FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Administration have reported that the news report contains certain mispresentations and inaccuracies which have been pointed out to the Editor, Times of India. However, facilities in the Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narain Hospital are being augmented in a phased manner. There is a proposal to procedure a whole body C. T. Scan. An Intensive Care Unit is to start soon. During the 8th Five Year Plan, it is proposed to upgrade the casualty & emergency services. The existing facilities are also being reviewed periodically and upgraded in the interest of patient care.

Agitation by AIIMS Nursing Staff

291. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the nursing staff of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi arc agitating for implementation of the Health Ministry's order putting the emoluments of the AIIMS nurses at par with the other Central Government employees; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to meet the demand of the nurses?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The nursing staff of the AIIMS, New Delhi have been interalia agitating for implementation of the cadre review, provision of accommo dation etc. Discussions have already been held with their representatives with the ob jective of providing upward mobility to the nursing cadre while ensuring that proper patient care facilities continue to be pro vided.

Treatment of Cancer by HERBS

292. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FA MILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a herbal oil produced from the herb 'manchests' is being used extensively in the treatment of cancer in the guruvayeu region;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the treatment is giving good results;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to introduce that treatment to hospitals also; and

(.d) if so, by when ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) A news report to this effect has come to Govt's notice.

(b) Government has no such informa tion.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Import of Rocaltral Capsule

293. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Unstarred Question 2708 in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th March, 1993 and state :

(a) which book suggests clinical trials of Rocaltral Capsule;

(b) whether it is a fact that Rocaltral is an active form of Vitaniin-D;